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Draft decision submitted by the Vice-President of the Council, Jagdish Koonjul (Mauritius), on the basis of informal consultations

The Economic and Social Council, taking note of the report of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration on its third session,[1] decides that its next session should be devoted to the following items:

(a) Revitalizing public administration, including by improving transparency, competence and accountability: strategic directions for the future;

(b) Development of a methodology for a bottom-up participatory approach in identifying public administration foundations and principles;

(c) Enhancement of the celebration of United Nations Public Service Day and of the competition for United Nations Public Service Awards;

and also decides to further discuss the recommendations made in the report during the resumed substantive session of the Economic and Social Council.

[1] *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2004, Supplement No. 44* (E/2004/44).

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